

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device comprising the steps of:
forming a semiconductor film on an insulating surface;
crystallizing the semiconductor film by irradiation of harmonic of a YVO₄ laser;
patterning the crystallized semiconductor film to form a crystallized island-like semiconductor film; and
forming at least a channel region of a thin film transistor in the crystallized island-like semiconductor film.

2. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein the semiconductor film is an amorphous semiconductor film or a micro crystal semiconductor film.

3. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein the harmonic is one of second harmonic, third harmonic, and fourth harmonic.

4. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device comprising the steps of:
forming a semiconductor film on an insulating surface;
crystallizing the semiconductor film by irradiation of a continuous wave YVO₄ laser;
patterning the crystallized semiconductor film to form a crystallized island-like semiconductor film; and
forming at least a channel region of a thin film transistor in the crystallized island-like semiconductor film.

5. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 4, wherein the semiconductor film is an amorphous semiconductor film or a micro crystal semiconductor film.

6. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 4, wherein one of second harmonic, third harmonic, and fourth harmonic of the continuous wave YVO₄ laser is irradiated to crystallize the semiconductor film.

7. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device comprising the steps of:
forming a semiconductor film on an insulating surface;
crystallizing the semiconductor film by irradiation of linear laser light of a
YVO₄ laser;
 patterning the crystallized semiconductor film to form a crystallized island-like semiconductor film; and
 forming at least a channel region of a thin film transistor in the crystallized island-like semiconductor film.

8. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 7, wherein the semiconductor film is an amorphous semiconductor film or a micro crystal semiconductor film.

9. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 7, wherein the linear laser light is one of second harmonic, third harmonic, and fourth harmonic of the YVO₄ laser.

10. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device comprising the steps of:
forming a semiconductor film on an insulating surface;
crystallizing the semiconductor film by irradiation of harmonic of a continuous wave YVO₄ laser;
 patterning the crystallized semiconductor film to form a crystallized island-like semiconductor film; and
 forming at least a channel region of a thin film transistor in the crystallized island-like semiconductor film.

11. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 10, wherein the semiconductor film is an amorphous semiconductor film or a micro crystal semiconductor film.

12. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 10, wherein the harmonic is one of second harmonic, third harmonic, and fourth harmonic.

13. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device comprising the steps of:

forming a semiconductor film on an insulating surface;
 patterning the semiconductor film to form an island-like semiconductor film;
 crystallizing the island-like semiconductor film by irradiation of harmonic of a YVO₄ laser;
 and

forming at least a channel region of a thin film transistor in the crystallized island-like semiconductor film.

14. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 13, wherein the semiconductor film is an amorphous semiconductor film or a micro crystal semiconductor film.

15. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 13, wherein the harmonic is one of second harmonic, third harmonic, and fourth harmonic.

16. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device comprising the steps of:
 forming a semiconductor film on an insulating surface;
 patterning the semiconductor film to form an island-like semiconductor film;
 crystallizing the island-like semiconductor film by irradiation of a continuous wave YVO₄ laser; and

forming at least a channel region of a thin film transistor in the crystallized island-like semiconductor film.

17. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 16, wherein the semiconductor film is an amorphous semiconductor film or a micro crystal semiconductor film.

18. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 16, wherein one of second harmonic, third harmonic, and fourth harmonic the continuous wave YVO₄ laser is irradiated to crystallize the island-like semiconductor film.

19. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device comprising the steps of:
 forming a semiconductor film on an insulating surface;
 patterning the semiconductor film to form an island-like semiconductor film;

crystallizing the island-like semiconductor film by irradiation of linear laser light of a YVO₄ laser; and

forming at least a channel region of a thin film transistor in the crystallized island-like semiconductor film.

20. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 19, wherein the semiconductor film is an amorphous semiconductor film or a micro crystal semiconductor film.

21. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 19, wherein the linear laser light is one of second harmonic, third harmonic, and fourth harmonic of the YVO₄ laser.

22. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device comprising the steps of:
forming a semiconductor film on an insulating surface;
 patterning the semiconductor film to form an island-like semiconductor film;
 crystallizing the island-like semiconductor film by irradiation of harmonic of a continuous wave YVO₄ laser; and
 forming at least a channel region of a thin film transistor in the crystallized island-like semiconductor film.

23. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 22, wherein the semiconductor film is an amorphous semiconductor film or a micro crystal semiconductor film.

24. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 22, wherein the harmonic is one of second harmonic, third harmonic, and fourth harmonic.